

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ming-Shiang Shen

Application No.: 09/478,720

Group No.: 2135

Filed: 01/06/2000

Examiner: Akpati Odaiche

For: Invention title: Electronic Data Storage Medium With Fingerprint Verification Capability

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Commissioner for Patents

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**CORRECTED PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) OF
PRIOR FILED NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3))**

1. The Petition filed September 19, 2006 contained errors. Applicant hereby corrects that Petition and hereby petitions in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3) to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of prior application(s):

Application No.
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Patent No.
6,547,130

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2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.
3. **The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t) (\$1,370.00), required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(ii), has already been charged to our American Express card on 9/19/2006. Enclosed is Exhibit A showing the transaction.**

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